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adjustment in height and optionally the stepwise, lateral displacement of a supporting means  
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--24. (New) An assembly as claimed in claim 22, and where the bag (3) is made of shrink film, characterised in that it comprises a compressing means (24) for the stack and a film shrinking equipment, preferably of the hot air or heat radiation type.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer since the invention is adequately protected by new claims 13-24. Claims 13-24 correspond to the claims as amended in the international application and have been further amended to reduce the filing fee. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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